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Document consists of five articles - each written by one of the five delegates sent in November 1951 to the USSR by the Institute of Uruguayan-Soviet Cultural Relations (ICUS) - and the text of their press conference with Soviet newsmen as printed in the Soviet press. Articles present a very favorable picture of the USSR.

I. "Itinerary of the Uruguayan Delegation," (60 pages) by Alejandro Laureiro, writer, describes the tour which included Minsk, Moscow, Leningrad, Khar'kov, Rostov-on-Don, the Kuban, Sukhumi, Tbilisi, Yerevan, and Vil'nyus. Main points of interest were museums, theaters, monuments, buildings, factories, etc.

II. "The Soviet Union Constructs for Peace," (30 pages) by Engineer Jose L. Massera, Secretary General of the National Peace Council, describes the peaceful intentions of the USSR and its momentous achievements in industry, agriculture, and construction for peace. The article denies reports of lack of freedom of thought, religion, and suffrage.

III. "The Work and Daily Life of Workers in the USSR" (26 pages) by Felix Diaz, Head of the Longshoremen's Union, tells of visiting machine-building plants, and describes Soviet workers' wages, working and living conditions, salary, rest homes, pensions, and other economic advantages.

IV. "Culture in the Soviet Union" (28 pages) by Jesualdo, writer and teacher, describes general views of education, ideology and principals of Soviet education Soviet schools, and extra-curricular education and activities.

V. "Theatrical Art in the USSR" (44 pages) by Atahualpa del Cioppo, President of ICUS, director of the Teatro Infantil, describes characteristics of the Soviet theater, its realism, actors, spectators, artistic expression in nursery schools, puppet theaters, children's theaters, opera, ballet, comedy and drama.

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